

OUR SYLLABUS



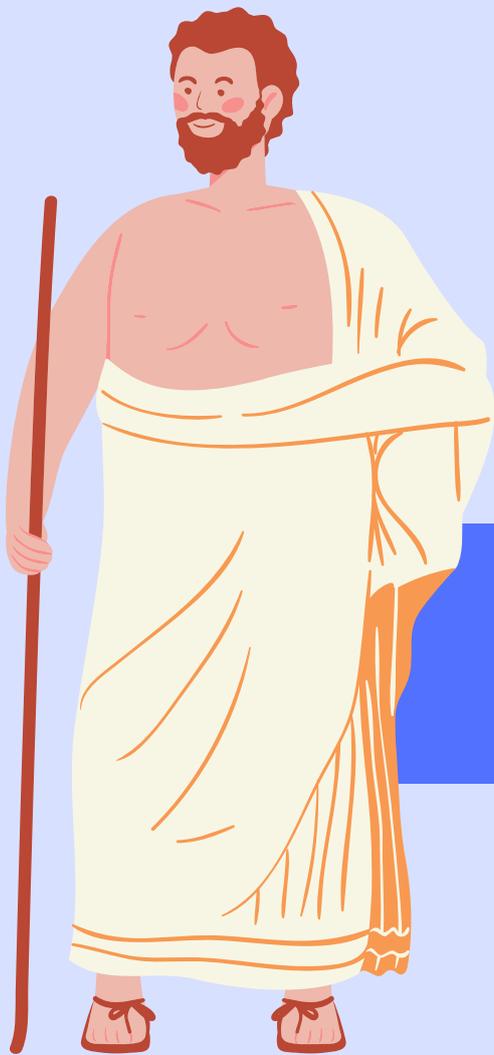
Our Junior Syllabus is designed to give students an introduction to the key aspects of the Ancient World

We are offering modules in Latin, Mythology and Ancient Culture. Students will get to engage with various aspects of literary and material culture.

We will take our students through the key areas of the Ancient World, addressing various themes and case studies from different civilisations.

Our week-long summer school is the perfect springboard for students considering pursuing Ancient Studies further in their education.





LATIN LANGUAGE

Beginners Latin is designed to take students having no prior experience to a basic level of understanding

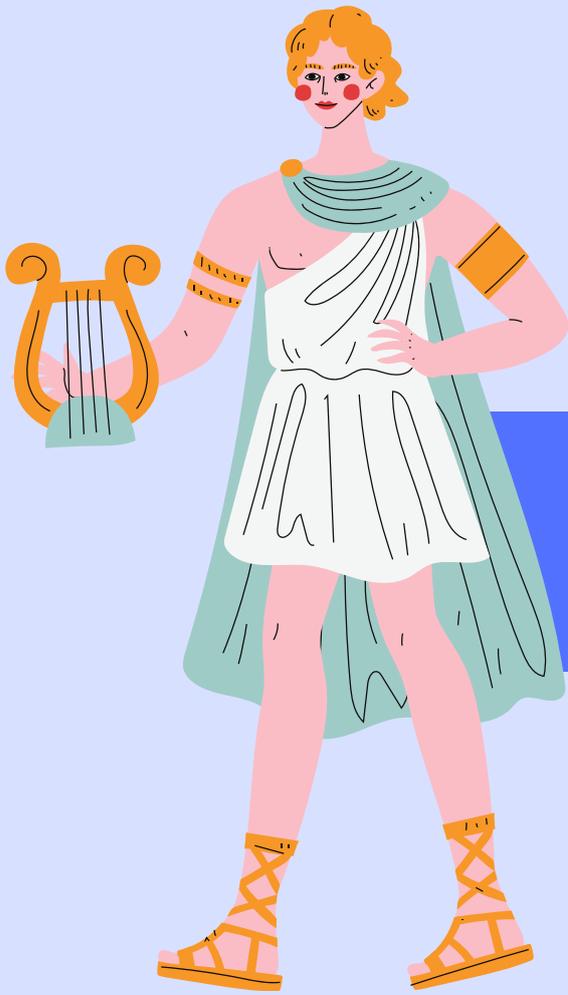
Every morning from 10-11 am, students will have the opportunity to study Latin before moving on to culture studies for the remainder of the day.

We will teach our students:

- How the case structure works in Latin
- To decline nouns in the 1st and 2nd declensions
- To conjugate verbs in the present and imperfect tenses
- A useful spectrum of introductory vocabulary
- Basic Latin Syntax



INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY



Our mythology course is an opportunity for students to engage with the mythology of Ancient Greece and Rome

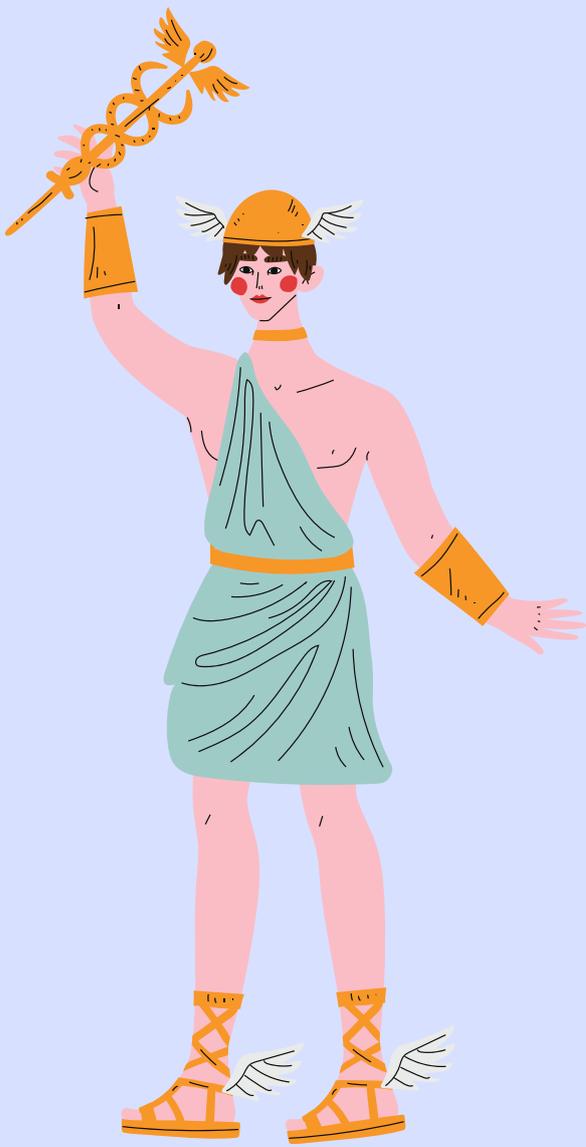
Our mythology course will be running in parallel with our language courses for those students who do not want to learn a language.

The course is based on our Mythology Crash Course and it is designed to be a five-hour introduction to the myths of Ancient Greece and Rome.

The course will explain mythology from a base level upwards, so that by the end of the module you will feel comfortable with the basic foundations of Graeco-Roman mythology.



INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY



The Origins of Gods in Myth

- An introduction to the Olympians and their role within Greek Myth

Heroes in Mythology

- What made a hero? How do mythological heroes affect our conception of heroes today?

Mythical Monsters

- The most infamous monsters of mythology and their characteristics

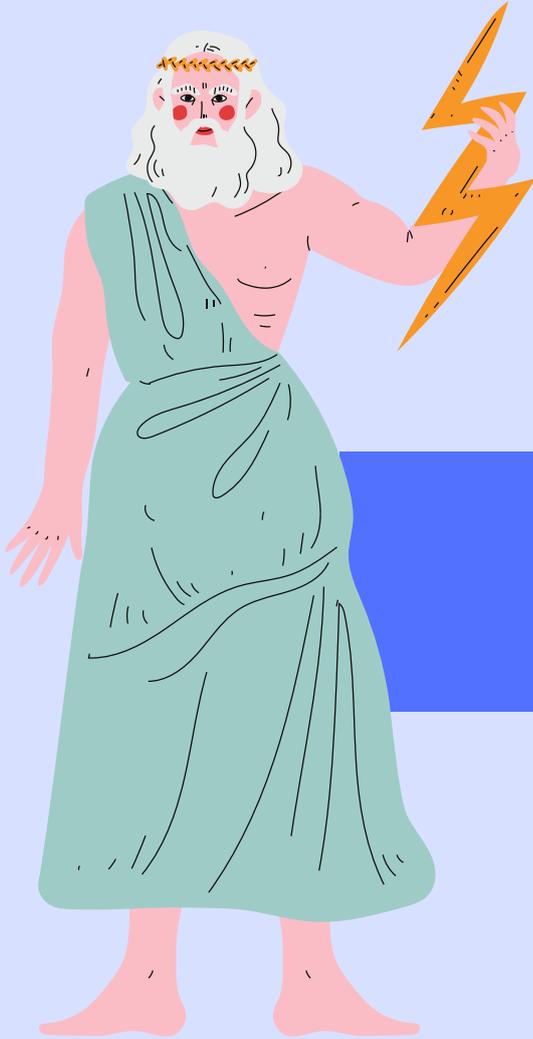
Political Uses of Mythology

- How did the Greeks and Romans use mythology to serve a political agenda?

Mythology Reception Today

- A window to the understanding of the Ancient World today through mythology reception





CULTURE STUDIES

Culture Studies will take place from 11am-5pm everyday

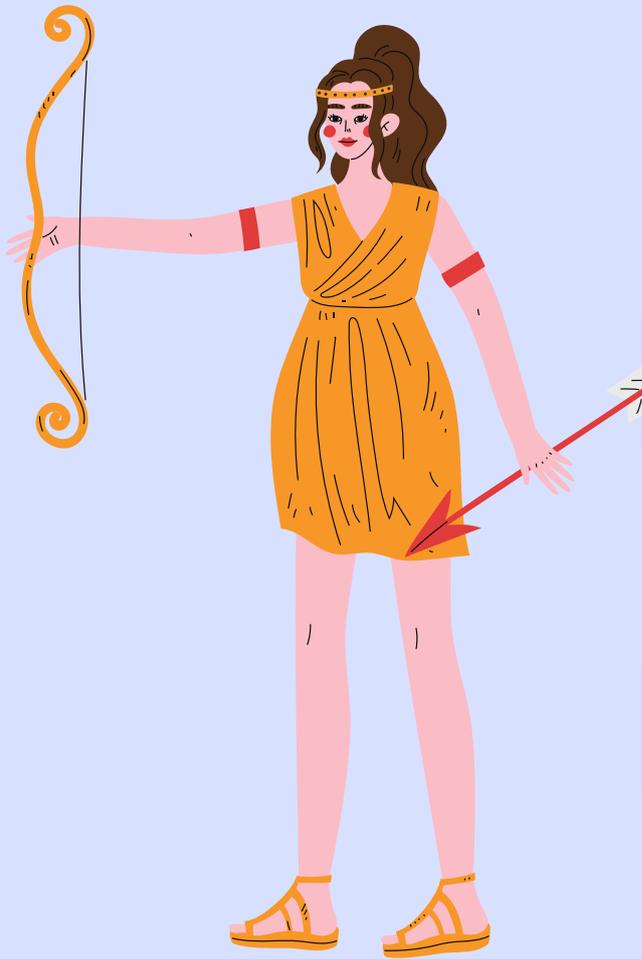
Every day, students will explore various cultures from the Ancient World understanding more about the way these civilisations work and the lasting effects they have on modern society.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about:

- The Ancient Greeks
- The Romans
- The Egyptians
- Ancient China
- The Mesopotamians
- The Incans
- The Aztecs
- The Indus Civilisation



MONDAY



Introduction to Ancient Greece

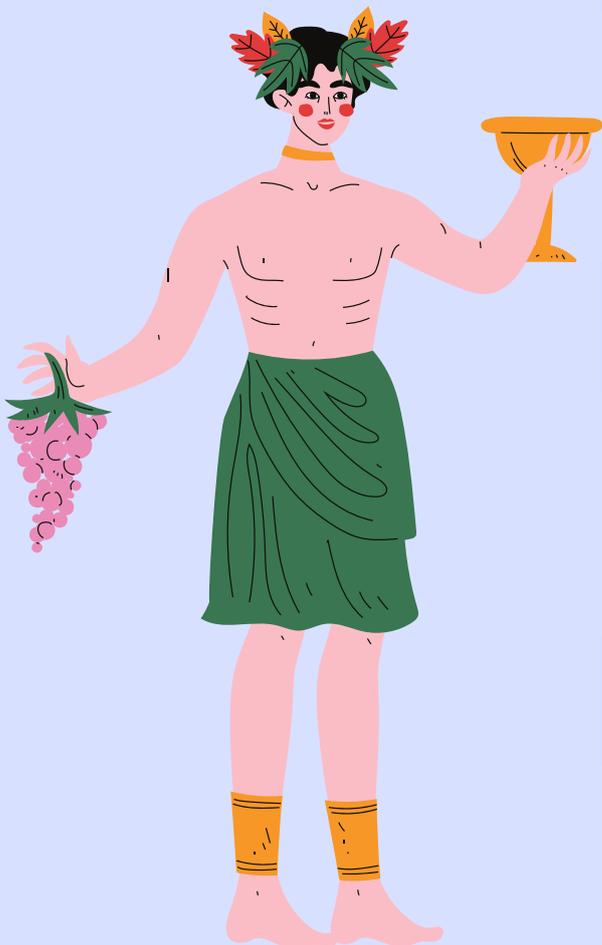
- A look at the geography and chronology of Ancient Greece and why it's so important today

Greek Religion

- What is Ancient Greek Religion?
 - Gods, temples, festivals
 - The Parthenon Marbles

Greek Mythology

- An overview of Greek Mythology and the most famous heroes from myth
 - Hercules and Perseus



Greek Theatre

- What was the significance of Theatre in Ancient Greece? What remains today? How has it shaped modern entertainment?

Athens vs Sparta

- Introduction to the most famous City States of Ancient Greece and the Peloponnesian War





TUESDAY

Introduction to Rome

- A look at the geography and chronology of Ancient Rome and why it's so important today

Roman Religion

- What is Roman Religion?
 - The Roman Pantheon
 - Emperors and Religion

Gladiators and the Colosseum

- Ancient Gladiators and who they were
- The function and significance of the Colosseum

Roman Baths and Ancient Bath

- The Roman Bath System
- A case study on the City of Bath in Roman Britain

A Day in the Life of an Emperor

- The responsibilities of the Emperor
- Ancient dining habits
- Ancient partying



WEDNESDAY



Introduction to Ancient Egypt

- A look at the geography and chronology of Ancient Egypt and why it's so important today

Ancient Egyptian Religion

- Egyptian Gods and Goddesses
- Egyptian Temples
 - Karnak and Luxor Temples

The Afterlife

- Ritual practice in Ancient Egypt
 - Mummification
- Famous burial sites of Egypt

Hellenistic Kingdoms

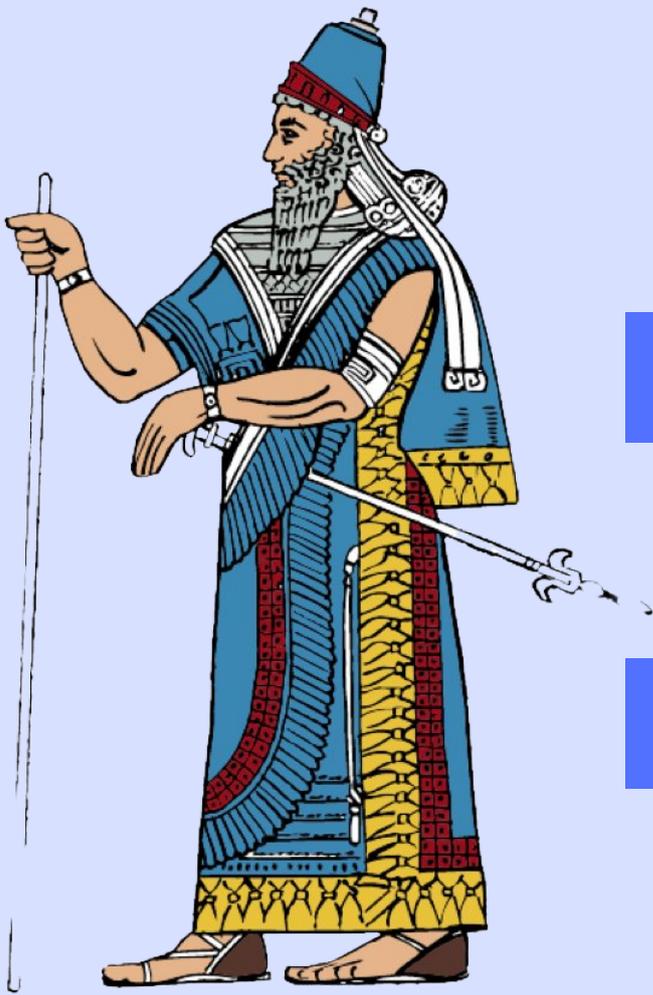
- The Hellenistic Kingdoms: the Ptolemaic Kingdom, the Seleucid Kingdom, the Kingdom of Pergamon and Macedon

Introduction to Ancient China

- A timeline of Ancient China, from the Oracle Bones to the warring states and Terracotta Warriors



THURSDAY



Introduction to Mesopotamia

- A look at the geography and chronology of Ancient Mesopotamia and why it's so important today

Kingship and Empire

- The Mesopotamian Empire
- Royal Ideology
- Near Eastern Kingship in Art

Religion and beliefs

- Ghosts, magic and demons
- Mesopotamian mythology and religion
- Cult statues and practice

Ancient Mesopotamian Society

- From Mesopotamian health remedies to ideas of gender, what was everyday life like in Ancient Mesopotamia?

Militarism and Enemies

- Methods of Mesopotamian warfare
- How did the Mesopotamians treat their enemies?



FRIDAY

Introduction to the Incan Empire

- The geography and Imperial rule of the Incans
- The remains of Incan civilisation

Introduction to the Aztecs

- The Ancient Aztecs:
 - Origins
 - Mythology
 - Religion and Sacrifice

Introduction to Ancient India

- An introduction to the geography, history and religion of Ancient India

The Indus Valley Civilisation

- Who were the Indus Valley Civilisation? How did they go on to affect later civilisations across Asia?

Temple Run: For Real

- The similarities and significance of Ancient Temples across the world

